

**IRON SEQUESTRATION OR ELIMINATION TO REDUCE  
NEURODEGENERATION OR PARKINSONS DISEASE  
PROGRESSION**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5      [0126]      This invention pertains to the discovery that elevated level of free iron causal  
in the onset and/or progression of diseases characterized by neural degeneration (e.g.,  
Parkinson's Disease). It was also discovered that lowering free iron levels can inhibit (e.g.  
reduce or eliminate) the onset and/or progression of one or more symptoms of such  
diseases. Thus, in one embodiment this invention provides a method of inhibiting neural  
10     degeneration in a mammal. The method involves reducing free iron levels in a neural tissue  
of said animal in an amount sufficient to inhibit neural degeneration in said neural tissue.

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